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1. GOC SPOKESMAN STATED JULY 11 THAT GREEK CYPRIOT PRO-
POSALS SUBMITTED AT VIENNA IN APRIL, 1977, ARE STILL VALID.
(THESE WERE PROPOSALS, PUT FORTH AT PRESIDENT MAKARIOS'
DIRECTIONS, WHICH CONFIRMED GOC'S COMMITMENT TO A
BIZONAL STATE.) SPOKESMAN SAID GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE WOULD
NOT SUBMIT NEW PROPOSALS, BUT IF TURKISH SIDE WOULD
SUBMIT NEW PROPOSALS PROVIDING GROUNDS FOR

NEGOTIATION, GREEK SIDE WOULD RETURN TO TABLE WITH
ITS APRIL, 1977, PROPOSALS.

2. COMMENT. SPOKESMAN'S COMMENTS EVIDENTLY WERE GOC'S
RESPONSE TO RECENT CHARGES THAT PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU
WAS DIVERGING FROM THE MAKARIOS LINE ON THE CYPRUS
PROBLEM. IN SEVERAL PUBLIC STATEMENTS, KYPRIANOU HAS
HINTED THAT VIENNA PROPOSALS MIGHT BE WITHDRAWN, AND
WE KNOW FROM RELIABLE SOURCES THAT HE AGREED ONLY UNDER
PRESSURE FROM MAKARIOS TO SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS IN
THE FIRST PLACE. SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT IS THUS
SIGNIFICANT IN THAT IT GETS KYPRIANOU GOVERNMENT'S
ADHERENCE TO VIENNA PROPOSALS ON CURRENT RECORD.
END COMMENT.
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